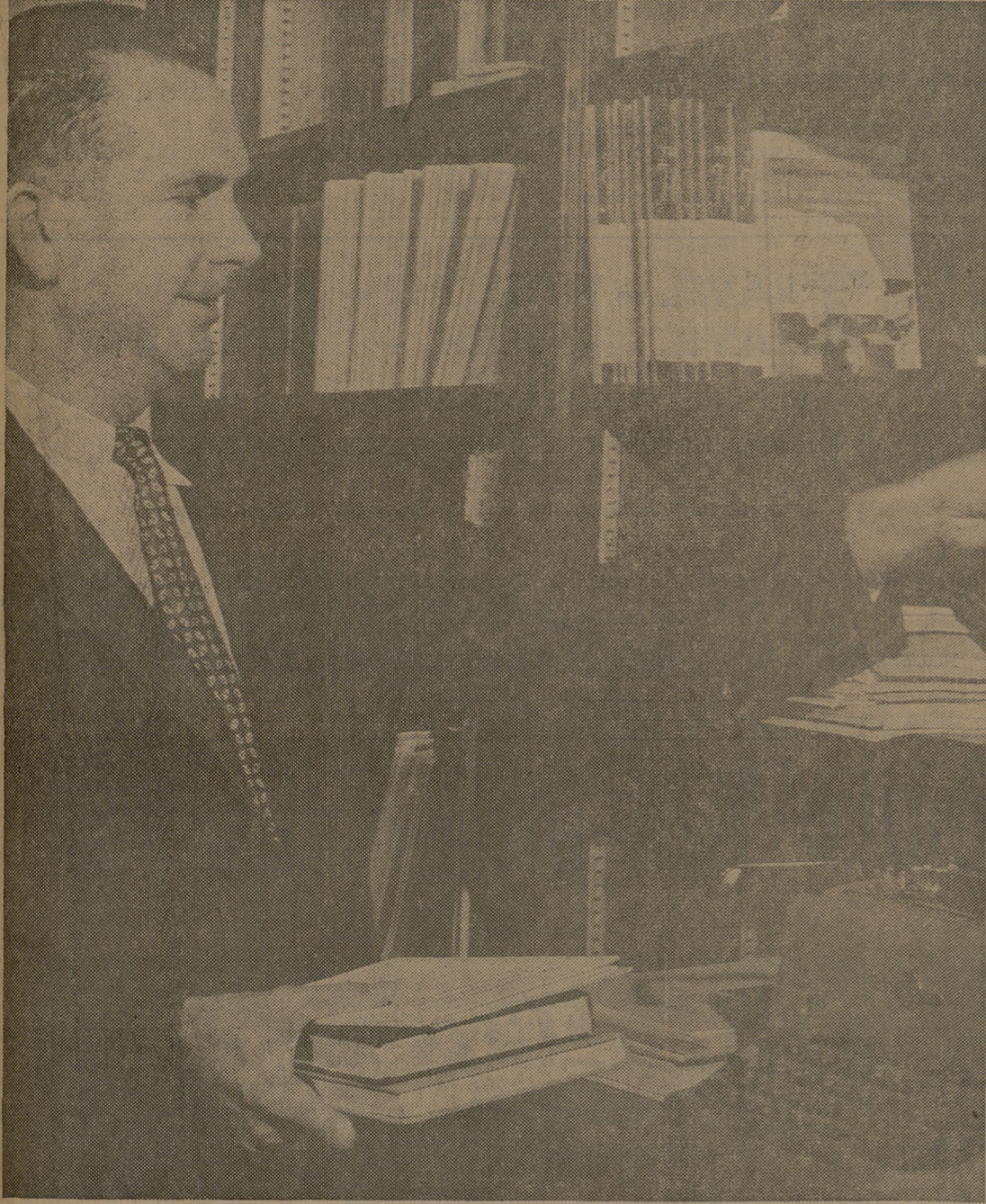


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Dr. William J. Graff
... Dean of Instruction

Dr. Graff Officially Takes New Position

Dean of Instruction Wants 'Excellence'

Dr. William John Graff, Jr. officially moved into his position as dean of instruction this week at Texas A&M College.

The position of dean of instruction is a new one at A&M. Formerly the office of dean of the college and graduate school was headed by J. B. Page. This position has been discontinued and successor positions are the dean of graduate studies headed by Dr. Wayne C. Hall and the new position of dean of instruction.

Dr. Graff will work closely with President Earl Rudder and with the deans of each school. As Graff described his position, he said, "anything that pertains to academic excellence, pertains to this job." He said he hoped to represent the views of the faculty to President Rudder and represent the President to the faculty.

Dr. Graff expressed a desire to become acquainted with members of the faculty as soon as possible and share with them any problems in their own departments. He noted that by looking at a situation from a faculty viewpoint that he could better recommend programs that would be beneficial to the students and to the department.

Dr. Graff, recognized as one of the outstanding young (38 years of age) school men in the nation, is a graduate of A&M, BSME and MSME. He holds the Ph.D. degree from Purdue University, class of 1951. He attended the Oak Ridge School of Reactor Technology, 1952-53. He joined the Southern Methodist University staff in 1956.

His employment includes that of a senior student assistant, graduate student assistant and instructor at A&M, 1946-47; 1947-48; instructor at Purdue, 1948-51 and a graduate lecturer at SMU in 1956.

Dr. Graff was a navigator and radar operator, first lieutenant, USAF, 1942-45 and in 1959 a research participant, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

A&M's dean of instruction has been a consultant for top-ranking concerns in Texas.

He is a member of several honorary organizations including Sigma Tau, Pi Tau Sigma, Sigma Xi and American Men of Science. He holds membership in many professional organizations, including the American Society of Engineering Education, American Society of Mechanical Engineering, American Nuclear Society and others. He

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Recalled Reservists Will Still Have Reemployment

Military reservists who may be recalled involuntarily to active duty by Presidential authority will have reemployment rights regardless of their tenure in the Armed Forces.

This assurance came today from Regional Director George M. Dunlap of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights in Dallas who issued it to clarify uncertainties in reemployment rights of military personnel as affected by President Kennedy's recent authority to call reservists involuntarily to active duty.

"This includes active or regular reservists, and inactive reservists," he said.

Men now serving in the Armed Forces, regardless of the manner in which they entered, who are "frozen" on active duty and retained involuntarily also have full reemployment rights in their civilian occupations without regard to their military tenure," he explained.

"Although the reemployment law sets a four-year limit on military service after which an individual may exercise his reemployment rights, this does not apply in the case of imposed military service," he said. "Where such service is imposed, a man has legal reemployment rights whenever he returns to civilian life."

Voluntary enlistees and inductees are covered by the reemployment program up to a maximum of four years of military duty unless, of course, they are "frozen" and given additional imposed service, he said.



Dr. Paul Hensarling
... Department of Education and Psychology

Hensarling Named Education Head

Dr. Paul R. Hensarling, a long time school administrator in the state, has been named to head the Texas A&M Department of Education and Psychology.

The educator has been a faculty member of A&M's Education and Psychology Department since 1958.

Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, said the new department head will take over his duties on Sept. 1.

Dr. Hensarling will succeed Dr. Grady P. Parker, who has headed the department for seven years. Dr. Parker will return to full time teaching.

The new department head's experience over three decades ranges from teaching in a small rural

school to the duties of superintendent of a large independent school district in the Houston area. His future plans call for extensive research in school administration and community development.

"Dr. Hensarling is well qualified to assume the duties of this position," Dean Hubert said. "Teacher education in Texas and the nation is in a state of change, and Hensarling's background in school administration and his publications research qualify him to meet the demands of these changes."

Hensarling was born in 1910 in Madison County and received his BS degree in 1933 and MS degree in 1940 at North Texas State College. His Doctor of Education degree came in 1957 at the University of Houston. During the summers of 1944-53, he studied at the University of Missouri, University of Colorado and Columbia University.

His first teaching assignment was both teacher and principal at Cottonwood School in Madison County from 1930-31. Then he was principal, teacher and coach in Navarro County, 1932-35; coach, teacher, principal and assistant superintendent, Port Arthur Independent School District, 1935-55; and assistant superintendent and then superintendent, Aldine Independent School District, Houston 1955-58.

Dr. Hensarling is author of many magazine articles which have appeared in such publications as the American School and University, The Instructor, Texas Outlook, Texas School Business, and School Executive. He also has written newspaper articles and public relations materials.

The educator is a member of the National Educational Association, National School Public Relations Association, American and Texas Association of School Administrators, Adult Education Association of the U.S., life member of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Texas State Teachers Association. He is presently president of the A&M Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. He is secretary of the Texas School Administrators Association and is listed in Who's Who in American Education.

Cattlemen Get 10-Year Look Ahead At Beef Short Course

A 10-year look into the future for a large group of cattlemen has revealed that some marked changes may be in store for their business.

The cattlemen, attending the 11th annual Beef Cattle Short Course July 31-Aug. 2 at Texas A&M, were treated to a wrap-up of changes which are most likely to occur within the next decade.

Dr. O. D. Butler, head of the A&M Animal Husbandry Department, predicted that the entire state will be on a brucellosis control program, and an anaplasmosis control project will be well along using identification and isolation of carrier cattle.

"The screw worm control program will be a reality in Texas," the speaker said. "Increased use of systemic insecticides for grub control will be accomplished. Dipping vats will become increasingly popular for insecticide treatment of large numbers of cattle."

Butler looks for increased fertility testing of bulls and pregnancy testing of cows. Use of artificial insemination in beef cattle will increase, particularly with frozen semen from outstanding, proved sires.

"It is estimated that 5 to 10 per cent of the beef cows in Texas will be bred artificially within 10 years. Proved sires of known adaptability to area environment will be necessary," he said.

Approximately 300 cattlemen attended the three-day session. The course is held each year to keep beef producers abreast of the latest development and problems in their industry.

J. K. Riggs, animal husbandry professor at A&M and general program chairman, said emphasis was placed this year on supplementary feeding practices.

Supplemental feeding in the next 10 years, Butler said, will be on a much more scientific basis based upon nutritive requirements of cattle and composition of forage available. New techniques will be used to determine nutrient quality of forages and feeds to replace the present inadequate analysis systems.

He predicted that more calves will go directly to the feedlot to be fed for the period required to

produce the rigid specification beef demanded by retailers. The trend will continue toward the specialized feeder. More selling of slaughter cattle will be on carcass basis in order for breeders to take advantage of superior cattle.

"Carcass conformation will be based on the carcass yield of preferred retail cuts," Butler said. "We will have more exact measurements for estimation of beef quality."

As for steer shows, the speaker said they will be judged on the basis of the quantity, distribution and quality of lean meat produced. Carcass characteristics will have much greater influence on selection of champion steers.

One of the top speakers at the meeting, Dr. Leon S. Pope, animal husbandry professor at Oklahoma State University, discussed the effect of plane of nutrition on growth and productivity of beef females.

He said winter feed levels that allow a weaner calf to make no gain, or to lose 20 per cent or more of body weight as a bred yearling and 2-year-old, may delay calving, reduce per cent calf crop and weaning weights, and prolong the time necessary to reach maturity.

A moderate level of 0.5 pounds of feed per head daily as weaner calves and a gain of 100 pounds or so to calving may be most profitable, he said. After maturity, or 3.5 to 5 years of age, lower feed levels may be safely practiced.

Faculty-Staff Bowling League To Meet Aug. 14

The Staff-Faculty bowling league will have an organizational meeting at the Triangle Bowling Alley Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to bowl in the league that will begin early in September is urged to attend. The regular league night will be on Monday nights at 6:30.

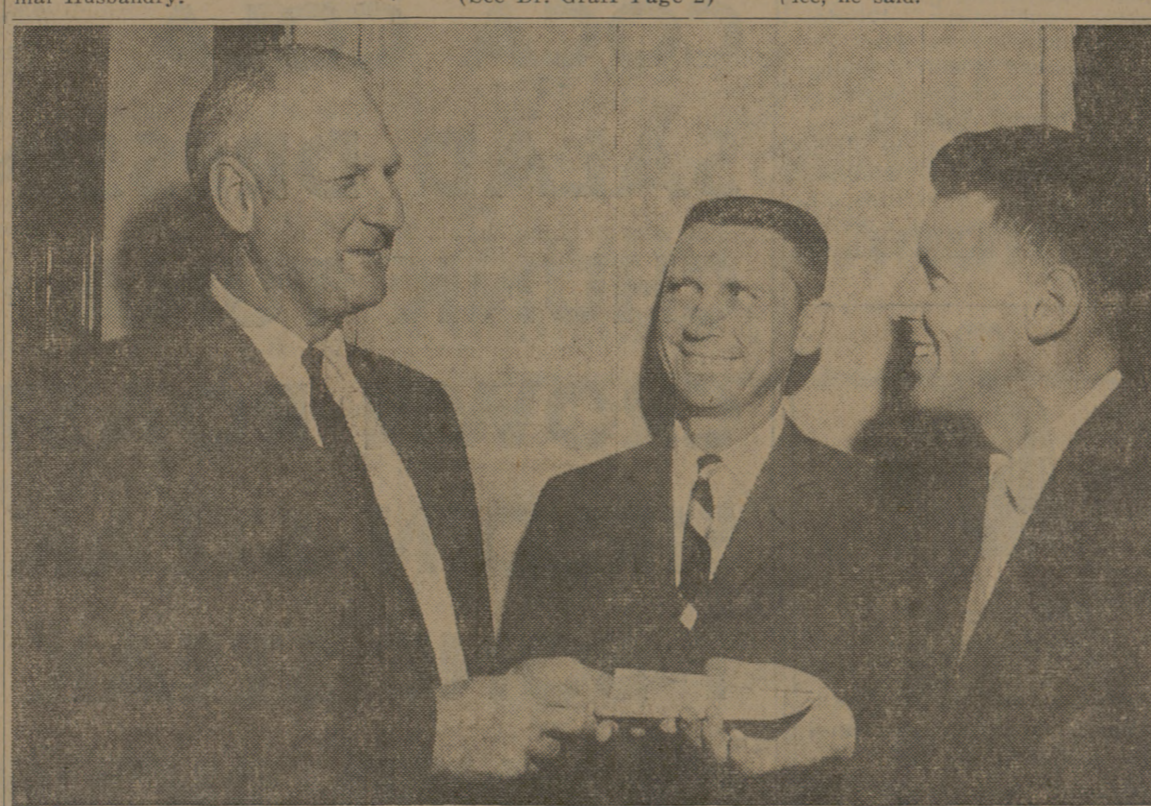
Any member of the Texas A&M staff or faculty is eligible to participate in the American Bowling Congress sanctioned league.

"High or very high feeding levels (1 pound per day winter gain as weaner calves and essentially no body weight loss as bred females) is not economical and actually may depress milk production, per cent calf crop and life span of the beef cow," Pope said.

Mature cows calving in the spring may lose 20 per cent of their fall weight without affecting calf weaning weights or per cent calf crop, if good recovery can be made on summer pasture.

The scientists said calves from poorly wintered dams are lighter at birth and weaning, and may show effects of retarded development during this period for more than nine months past weaning.

The short course was sponsored by the A&M Department of Animal Husbandry.



Sun Oil Company Gives Fellowship

Sun Oil Company has provided a \$3,000 fellowship for an outstanding graduate student in mechanical engineering at Texas A&M College, Herbert Jackson Carper Jr. of Houston. Receiving the check is Dr. C. M. Simmang, left, head of the Mechanical Engi-

neering Department. Making the presentation is E. R. Hyde, center, personnel director with the Dallas division of Sun Oil, and Robert A. Matteson of Philadelphia, Penn., manager of college relations for Sun Oil. Carper was not available for the picture.

L. A. Harrison Gets Registrar Position

Luther A. (Luke) Harrison, assistant professor of physical education, Texas A&M, has been named assistant registrar at the College, H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar, announced today.

A native of Cisco and a graduate of A&M College, Harrison has had considerable experience in high school work, having served as principal, head basketball and track coach and assistant football coach at Bellville high school. He conducted recreational programs at A&M during the summers of 1940 and 1941 and joined the Physical Education Department in 1941.

Harrison is a veteran of World War II, entering in 1942. He was separated from the service in 1946 as a major. He returned to the P. E. Dept. in 1946 and instructed physical education at the A&M Bryan Field. He served as dean of men, freshmen, at the field in 1947-48 and rejoined the P. E. Dept. in 1949 until his present post with the registrar's office.

"Mr. Harrison's experience in the public schools of Texas and his excellent work with students and staff at A&M makes him well suited for his new assignment," Heaton says.